

# BIG EMBROIDERY SPECIAL

## Saturday, March 17

While in New York we were fortunate enough to secure 1000 yards of 18 inch embroidery at a very cheap price.

We are going to give our customers the benefit of this purchase; this embroidery is worth 25c yard at the present cost of embroidery.

Saturday only we will  
sell at yd . . . . . **10c**

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MICHIGAN

WE reproduce here a clipping from a recent Saginaw paper dealing with a situation similar to several which have occurred here recently. This, we hope, will serve as a warning to parties who take it upon themselves to connect to our lines without our knowledge:

"The 1916 statute guaranteeing gas companies protection from fraud was invoked yesterday by the Michigan Light Co. against George Beamish, a former employee, who was charged in Justice Clements' court with connecting up with the gas company's mains by use of a rubber tubing and without the formality of installation of a gas meter. The company alleges that Beamish in this manner defrauded the company out of \$24 worth of gas. Beamish denied his guilt and in default of \$500 bond was sent back to jail to await trial next Thursday.

"This is the first time since the so-called gas act was passed by the 1911 legislature that a prosecution has been brought under its provisions in Saginaw county."

Any person apprehended in future will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law which protects us from such fraud.

A limited amount of gas coke is now available, and orders will be filled as they come in.

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Gasoline Engines  
Pump Jacks  
Baker Wind Mills  
Feed Cookers  
Steam Rollers, Etc.

## The Record Liners for Your Wants

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"The Witching Hour"—Idlehour.  
W. C. Reemtsma was in Ithaca on business Monday.

DeWitt Vought was in Ithaca on business last week Friday.

M. L. Perrygo transacted business in Flint on Friday of last week.

Arthur Humber transacted business in Ithaca on Friday of last week.

George Carl was in Dorand on business the latter part of last week.

A. C. Wyant has moved with his family to his farm near Breckenridge.

George Sharrar transacted business in Toledo, Ohio, the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeculen block. Both phones.

—Adv.  
Seed Potatoes for Sale: Extra quality Petoskey. Inquire at Bartley's market. 82-11-c

P. L. Ryan of Merrill was a guest of Atty. William A. Bahlke on Monday of this week.

C. M. Johnson, local Ford agent, was in Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

George W. Moore is the owner of a new Paige touring car, received the latter part of last week.

L. N. Sweet of Merrill, a former Alma resident, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Burt Milligan of Bay City, a former resident of Alma, was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Melvin Sharrar of Arcadia township is spending a few days visiting with old friends in the southern part of the state.

H. B. Kelly of Cincinnati, Ohio, agent there for the Republic trucks, was in Alma on business the fore part of the week.

The structural steel for the new carburetor factory is nearly all in place and the work of laying brick is progressing rapidly.

Fred Wright of Lansing was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

The Alma Record is printing the state and county tickets this week, which will be used at the spring elections to be held April 2nd.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 21st, with Mrs. W. E. Mason on State street.

The Record has received a letter from Charles Button, who is now located at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in which he asks to be remembered to his Alma friends.

Jack Robinson of Sumner has purchased the Wilcox residence at the corner of West Center and Maple avenue from the Masonic lodge.

For Sale: Detroit Jewel range, nearly new; five good second hand doors; five steam radiators; storage for household goods. Phone 248, Union. 82-11

Miss Gaila Pepple of Elwell and Robert Bellenger of Mt. Pleasant were married last week Saturday at the home of George H. Carl, Mr. Carl performing the ceremonies.

L. C. Hull and wife have returned from their Florida trip and have settled in Ithaca. They were Sunday guests of her son, Fred Slater, and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Robinson.

The Alma Record this week starts the publication of the state tax sales, which will run for the next three weeks. The Record's extended circulation is appreciated by the auditor general.

The Vincent Circle of the M. E. Church of Alma will meet with Mrs. M. J. Fraker Thursday, March 22nd, for all-day work. A pot-luck dinner will be served and every one who attends will be welcome.

W. J. Melchers of Orono was in Alma on business on Monday of this week. Mr. Melchers is general manager of the Union Telephone company, and it was in connection with his duties as manager that he was called here.

A high school dancing party was held last week Friday evening in Vauclotte hall. A number of high school students from both Ithaca and St. Louis were in attendance, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with the local students, who took in the dance.

The annual spring opening of the Gaffney Style Shop was held last week Friday and Saturday. A large number of Alma ladies visited the Gaffney Style Shop during the two days, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in looking over the new spring styles.

A scheduled debate between the Alma high and Mt. Pleasant high school teams, which should have been held last night was called off by Mt. Pleasant, because of the illness of a couple of the Mt. Pleasant debaters. The debates will probably be held later in the school year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the church basement Wednesday, March 21st, for an all-day meeting. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon, and you want to eat for only 10 cents. This is less than it would cost you to eat at home. All are cordially invited.

The Alma fire department was called to the home of F. O. Govey on Michigan avenue at an early hour last week Friday morning. The fire was extinguished by use of the chemicals, with a loss that will be low. The Alma fire department responded to the alarm even though the call came from outside of the city limits, and probably saved Mr. Govey from a severe loss.

## SEVEN WILL GET LETTERS

Seven members of the Alma college basketball team this year will receive basket ball letters, and six of these men will be back in college next year and available for the 1917-18 team, which gives the Maroon and Cream the best prospects of any team in the Michigan Intercollegiate for the next season. The men who will receive letters are Captain Richards of Detroit, captain elect; Malcolm Smith of Alma, Gallagher of Bay City, French of Coleman, Ed. Johnston of Yale, A. Foote of E. Foote of Grand Lodge. Johnston will be the only man not to the team next year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The state association has inaugurated a state-wide decision day for April 1st. Let us all co-operate and make this the crowning event of the year's work. Every Sunday school teacher begin now to impress the pupil with the need of deciding for Christ and make April 1st the spiritual birthday of thousands.

The effort last year brought 1,035 people to a decision in Michigan. Let not God fail to be behind the other counties this year. "All at work and always working."

Yours for a great ingathering,  
M. G. SKINNER, Sec'y.

## NOTICE

I have been nominated a candidate for circuit judge of the 29th circuit. I realize the importance of the office.

If my neighbors and fellow citizens believe me to be the better fitted for this trust, I expect your votes.

Thanking you for past favors and expressions of good opinion, I am  
Sincerely,  
JOHN T. MATHEWS.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Bellenger, Mt. Pleasant, 21  
Goldie Pepple, Elwell, 17  
Harry McQuiston, Bannister, 36  
Hazel L. Kilby, Saginaw Co., 23  
Raymond Shaw, Washington, 22  
Florence Laplow, Midland, 21  
Alvin Wise, Pompeii, 21  
Ruth Walker, Pompeii, 17

## GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE

For cheap rates and high grade policy it will pay you to see Ora D. Akin, 1904 State street, or M. C. Lake, Ithaca. (73-12w-p)

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F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Kehn, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my health."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. San-Yak gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading grocerman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boost from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. Jones, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, had kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your San-Yak did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I can rest at night without inconvenience."

We can tell you of more cures in Alma. Sold by Chas. Murphy, successor to Rhodes, Alma, Michigan.

## AFTER GRIPPE

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